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RE-OPEN

On Monday, Jan. 4th

THE NEW VARIETY STORE,

THE "BEE HIVE,"

Fort street, near Douglas street.

W. K. BULL

BEGS TO INTIMATE TO THE public that his

NEW STORE

WILL BE OPENED

This Day,

With a great variety of useful Goods, amounting in number to 3,750 Articles, consisting of

Household Furniture, Lounges, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Crockery and Glassware, Children's Toys, Plain and Fancy Baskets, &., &c.

The whole of which will be offered at such very reasonable Prices as cannot fail to give general satisfaction. ja4 2w

CASH PRINCIPLE!

SINCE THE ILLNESS OF MR BRUNN,

MERCHANT TAILOR & OUTFITTER,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

The business of his Establishment has been conducted upon Cash principles. Mr. Brunn begs to say to his numerous and very kind friends that having seen the advantages derived by his customers and experienced the benefit himself of Cash payments, he is determined for the future to continue his business upon the same plan, and as he purchases every thing for ready money he is able to supply his friends upon the best and easiest terms.

BRUNN'S

Fashionable Clothing

STORE,

ESTABLISHED 1858.

Government Street,

Next the Bank of British Columbia.
ja3 1m

NOTICE.

The Bank of British North America.

Letters of Credit

WILL IN FUTURE BE ISSUED ON Victoria Branch by the Bank's Agents:
The Provincial Bank of Ireland;
National Bank of Scotland;
Manchester and Salford Bank;
Royal Bank of Liverpool;
Birmingham Town and District Bank;
Messrs. Lloyds & Co., of Birmingham;
e Union Bank of Australia;
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, 15th Dec., 1863. de18

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!!

—FOR—

New Year's.

FRESH, $1 per Dozen.

Just received by steamer Eliza Anderson and steamship Oregon.

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS, HAMS, Bacon, Lard and Butter. Also, a large quantity of Fruit (green and dried), Lemons and Limes, all of which the undersigned is selling off cheap during the Holidays.
Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
All the above will be sold at wholesale or retail.
JOHN HARRIMAN.
Fort street, opposite Heal's Boarding House, between Douglas and Broad streets. de24 1m

NORTH & CO.,

Druggists & Chemists

4, ORIENTAL ALLEY,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Have constantly on hand a supply of the purest

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERY, &c.

—ALSO—

Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps.

Our Compound Syrup of

Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potassia

Is the best of the kind.

—ALSO—

OUR SPECIFIC MIXTURE

Is pronounced to be the best article of the kind in use. ja6

HEYWOOD'S

CELEBRATED

PORK SAUSAGES.

Yorkshire Market,

Cor. of YATES AND BAYLEY STREETS.

Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.
Genuine Yorkshire Hams;
Celebrated Westphalia Hams;
St. Clair's Belfast Hams;
Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;
Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Duffields Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.
my15 1y

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET au

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
de22 EDGAR MARVIN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEARBY & MOORE,

Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family uses as are usually found in the First Class Druggists' Shops of England.
Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,

(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M.

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE---The Genuine,

CHLORODYNE---The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine,)

FLUID MAGNESIA!

DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,

VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,

For Family Use.

TURKEY SPONGES

Puff Boxes.

GOSNELL'S

Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality. de29

FURNISHED ROOMS

To Let.

Furnished Rooms!

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.

Apply at the Grocery Store,

COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

R. PARKER. ja1

E. WATSON. R. ROMBACK

Watson & Romback,

WATCHMAKERS,

Jewelers, and Engravers,

YATES STREET,

(Next door to Bailey's Red House.)

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a CHOICE LOT of GOODS in the above line, and are continually receiving accessions to the same by every steamer.
Watches from the best ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and GERMAN manufactories, heavily cased in San Francisco including some very fine, heavy cased LADIES' WATCHES.
SilverWare, manufactured in San Francisco of WASHOE SILVER, of new and beautiful design.
Watches and Chronometers Repaired, and carefully regulated.
JEWELRY of every description made to order.
DIAMONDS mounted or set in any style desirable.

Being practical workmen,

MINERS

May rest assured of having

Their Own Gold

Worked up into any article they may wish.

☞Plain and Ornamental ENGRAVING neatly executed.

T. F. MARTIN & CO,

ST. OURS' WHARF,

HAVE ON SALE

BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY;
COSTA RICA COFFEE;
FLOUR—
National Baker's Extra,
Pacific do do
Clinton do do ja22 1w

Now Landing

Ex Bark N. S. Perkins

FROM HONOLULU.

SUGAR, IN KEGS, NO, 1;
Do Crushed Do;
KONA COFFEE;
SYRUP, in 4, 5 and 8-gal kegs;
MOLASSES;
For sale by
de23 1m LOWE BROTHERS.

A. CARD.

DAVID WALKER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st

RESIDENCE:

Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church Ja 4 1w

SHIPPING.

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.
The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France
Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.
ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York
DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.
Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted
Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 de20-1m

GROVER & BAKER'S

FIRST PREMIUM

FAMILY

SEWING MACHINES,

THE BEST IN USE.

AWARDED THE

HIGHEST PREMIUM

AT THE

OREGON STATE FAIR,

Salem, O., Sept. 1863.,

And at every STATE FAIR in the United States where exhibited, in 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

—FOR—

EMBROIDERING,
BRAIDING,
QUILTING,
HEMMING;
TUCKING,
FELLING,
GATHERING,

They are Faultless.

They use two ordinary Spools.
The Seam is the Strongest made,
They are very Simple.
No other Machine Embroiders.
It Sews any and all Fabrics

Try! Test! Examine Them

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Machines Warranted.

Sub-Agents Wanted.

R. H. ADAMS,

AGENT,

Pioneer Hat Store,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
de23 1s

RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

EXCHANGE

READING ROOM,

St. Nicholas Building,

THIS ROOM HAVING DURING THE past week undergone considerable alterations and repairs, is again open to the public.
In it will be found all the latest English, American, Australian, Canadian and other papers, together with the leading Reviews and Magazines; also, Chess and Drafts.
Subscriptions per month $1 00
Per Quarter 2 50
HARDY GILLARD,
ja8 tf PROPRIETOR.

EUGENE THOMAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.
Ja7 1m

REMOVAL.

WM. CULVERWELL

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has removed his Office from Yates street to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Drake, two doors from the

Colonist Office.
de29

Donnolly & Co.s'

NEWLY IMPROVED

Yeast Powders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.
N. B—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.
ja1 tf DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

GROCERIES.

LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND IMPORTERS OF

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
ja13 tf

GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,

(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ja8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Boots and Shoes.

WHARF STREET........VICTORIA, V. I,
de24 D&W tf

Greenslade's

Livery & Sale Stables

(Formerly Coles' Stables)

BROAD STREET,

Between Yates and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

HORSES, BUGGIES AND Wagons kept for hire and for sale.
Horses kept by the day, week, or month, at reasonable rates, and every attention paid to their welfare by the proprietor, who will personally supervise the establishment.
ROBERT GREENSLADE,
de23 1m Proprietor.

MUSIC.

MR. ZINKE BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Victoria that being now disengaged in the evenings, he is prepared to play for parties or families, and will furnish his own piano if necessary.
Residence—Yates street, opposite Bowman's Livery Stable. de23 3m*

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.;

Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1863.

In re NATHANIEL STROUT, a Bankrupt:

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of February, 1864, for the final examination of the Bankrupt and the granting of his certificate.
ROBERT BISHOP,
Government street, Victoria,
de31 Solicitor for the Bankrupt.

Where Shall we Dine?

AT THE BEAUFORT.

Between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Soups, Fish, Joints, Pastry, &c., &c.

CHARGE 75 CENTS.

EXCELLENT BEDS.

de25 1m H. DONCASTER, Proprietor.

New Millinery Store!

MRS. HEIN,

Having removed to her

NEW BRICK STORE,

—ON—

Government street, near Broughton,

And having just opened

A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF

HATS,
BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
LACES,
CLOAKS,
FLOWERS,

And every other article to be found in a

Complete Assortment of Millinery.

Would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

HATS, BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,

Made to order upon the shortest possible notice.
nc15 1m

FROM THE VICTORIA

Coach & Wagon

FACTORY.

A Merry Christmas, one and all,
And a happy good New Year;
Long live the pleasures of the past,
Let its sorrows disappear.

We warmly thank our numerous friends
In the neighboring state and here,
For the many favors we've received
Through the waning good old year.

We trust old friends may still remain,
While many new draw near;
And witness in our humble way,
How we'll please them through next year.

We'll greet their aid with generous pride,
And a hearty right good cheer;
And welcome the public, one and all,
To our services through the year.

So come along—be not dismayed,
Our terms are not severe;
A moderate charge and better work,
Our motto in th' ensuing year.

We would not harm th' opposing trade,
Nor give it cause to fear;
But gladly move in peace with all
Throughout the next New Year.

Now, one word more before we part:
We'll shoe your horse or mend your cart,
Repair your wagon to a fraction,
And guarantee good satisfaction;
Fit up your Buggies, Sulkies, Busses,
Renew your Phætons, Barouches, Coaches;
Steel a Pick or sharp a Drill,
Shoe an ox or iron a mill,
Fit out a Truck, repair a Dray,
And never turn the poor away,
But make their troubles disappear
And relieve their wants through the next long year.

de24 1m* DUCK & SANDOVER.

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.
ja2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
ja 3 tf Victoria

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Victoria Restaurant,

NEXT DOOR TO VICTORIA HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

BOARD AND LODGING per week....$6
Do do do 7
Do do with single Rooms..8

Meals at all hours - 50 cents.

Lodgings, per Night - 50 "

JOHN McGOWAN,
ja7 3m* Proprietor.

ST. NICHOLAS

Billiard Saloon

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Between Yates & Johnson.

Edwd. R. Thomas,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria and his numerous friends that his partner, F. Quarles, has this day retired from the above business and that the same will be carried on in future by him and trusts that his friends will rally round and give him that support which it shall be his earnest endeavors to merit.
The Saloon has recently been redecorated and is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, and contains

Five of Phelan's Best and Latest

Improved Combination Cushion Tables.

At the Bar are dispensed the best

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS,

Ales and Cigars,

That can be procured in the Market.

There are also attached to the Saloon Rooms suitable for Private or Public Meetings.
EDWD. R. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

English Pool Every Evening.
de23 2dp

ALTA RESTAURANT

—AND—

LODGING HOUSE,

STORE STREET,

TWO DOORS FROM JOHNSON STREET.

BOARD AND LODGINGS:

Board, per week........$6 00
Meals........50 cents
Lodgings........50 "
N. B.—Hard Finished Rooms, Single and Double.
de17 1m MRS. ALEXANDER.

RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

ROYAL CHARTER

Fort street, a few doors above Government street.

M. R. Smith & Co.,

Have re-opened the above Establishment as a

BREAD AND FANCY CAKE BAKERY,

Tea and Coffee Saloon, &c.

WHERE THEY TRUST BY THE superior quality of the goods offered at low prices, to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Furnished Rooms to Let.
de24 1m

Neva Stearine Candles.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AGENTS for Messrs. James Miller & Sons for the sale of these Candles manufactured at the

Neva Stearine Works,

ST. PETERSBURG.

Which are warranted to withstand 120 degrees of heat, Fahrenheit, and will be found superior to any other Stearine Candles.
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
de21

Washing Crystals.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the sale of

Kingsford's Celebrated.

WASHING CRYSTALS,

Which are entirely free from lime or any ingredient destructive to Linen or Cotton Fabrics.
For sale in lots to suit customers by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
de21

E. C. Waddington,

LAND AGENT

AND STOCK BROKER

Government st. next St Nicholas Hotel

E. C. WADDINGTON HAVING RESided in Victoria for over four years and during that period watched attentively the nature of Real Estate, is in a position of offering valuable assistance to persons wishing to buy, sell, or lease property, negotiate Mortgages, Transfer Mining and other Stock.
Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc., can be seen at the above off de29 tf

Mr. E. Mallandaine

WHO HAS HAD THE GREAT ADvantage of a London residence for the study of his profession under a late Fellow of the Institute of Architects, and of several years' experience in the Building Act in a leading Metropolitan District, would inform property holders, Real Estate Agents, and gentlemen interested in building, that he has commenced practice as an Architect, and assures all those who may favor him with commissions, of his undivided attention thereto.
Victoria, Nov. 18th, 1863. ja1
OFFICE—Moore's Building, Yates street.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling.
Accumulated and Invested Funds, } £1,374,000 Sterling.

LONDON OFFICES:—No. 38 Threadneedle street and No 4 New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.
☞This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.
Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board, Ships under repair, or in course of construction.
Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.)
SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
oc21 Corner of Wharf and Johnson sst

THE PRIZE ESSAY

—ON—

British Columbia,

IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
Bookstore.
September 15th, 1863. de18 tf

LOST.

IN THE VICINITY OF FORT OR Douglas streets, a Casket containing a Brooch and three Gold Rings.
The finder will be suitably rewarded on bringing the same to the office of this paper. de23 tf

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

ST. NICHOLAS

HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN, P. MATTHIESSEN, H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ja13-1m

The Metropolitan

LODGING HOUSE,

YATES STREET,

HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses, etc., etc.

LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $3
do do NIGHT - - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1

The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers

FOR SALE

Besides the above,

50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;

Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,

And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.

Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.
de21 1m

To the Naval and Mercantile Marine,

AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

G. LANGE,

CHRONOMETER AND WATCHMAKER,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY STATE THAT he has commenced business in the above line in the

New Brick Building,

Opposite the "Chronicle" Office, Government street, And will pay strict attention to the repairing

Chronometers and Fine Watches.

Having been long employed in the large Manufactories of Europe, and being provided with every necessary tool and a FIRST CLASS REGULATOR, he trusts to give entire satisfaction to those who may require his services.

A VERY HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

Gold and Silver Watches,

Of the Best English and German Makers,

ROSKELL, LANGE, &c.

FOR SALE. de23 1m3p

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store,

Pattrick's New Brick Building

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL

THE SUBSCRIBERS having just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.
Every description of goods in their line will be sold

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.
☞Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
SCHULTZ & TRICKEY
Ja 2 1m Is

Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.
ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. ja7

THE

ROYAL INSURANCE

Company,

Capital........$10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses........4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.
CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P.,
Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.
ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ja7

Notice of Removal.

ANDERSON & CO.,

HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED THEIR Offices to their new Building on Store street.
ja7

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,

Next the Theatre, Government street,

Have on hand, ex "Dusty Miller" and "Excelsior,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."
BEST B.B.H. BAR IRON;
SHEET IRON;
STEEL--Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;
TIN--In Ingots and Bars;
SHEET ZINC;
WIRE;
SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.
HORSE AND MULE SHOES & NAILS.
And a large assortment of Carpenters' Tools and General Hardware.
EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;
Also, to arrive per "Sea Snake" and "Lockett," a large assortment of Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Sheet Zinc, Bar Tin, etc., etc. ja3 1m

S. Gumbinner & Co.,

ASSAYERS,

YATES STREET,

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBlic that they have purchased the business lately occupied by J. H. Cording, and solicit a continuation of public patronage. Also, to state that J. H. Cording is in no way connected with the above firm. de28 1m

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
ja11 tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ON THE 1ST INSTANT WE TRANSferred to Messrs. Lowe Brothers all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf street; and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.
G. VIGNOLO & CO.
Victoria, January 8th, 1864.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WE hereby give notice that we have assumed the business of Messrs. G Vignolo & Co., which will be carried on as usual at the premises, No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf street.
ja9 1m LOWE BROTHERS.
Express copy.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against Edward E. HUNTER, deceased, are requested to send them into the undersigned immediately, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their debts forthwith.
J. HUNTER,
ja9 1w* Administrator.

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS

BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

Brandy, Port Wine, and Campbelton Whisky, in casks;
Brandy, Port Wine, and Jno. Gillion & Co.'s Scotch Whisky, in cases, 1 doz. each;
Ginger Cordial, Jno. Gillion & Co.'s, in cases, 1 doz. each;
Malt and White Wine Vinegar, in cases, 2 doz. each;
Preserved Meats, Game, Fish, Soup, Fowl, etc., in Tins, 1 lb. each;
Jams and Jellies, in Tins, 1 lb. each;
New Malaga Raisins, in whole, half, and qr. Boxes;
Arrowroot, White Lead, Black and Green Paint;
Wrapping and Printing Paper;
English Boots and Shoes;
Indian Guns, in cases of 10 each;
Superior Merchant Navy Canvas, power-loom;
Cotton Duck;

Etc............Etc............Etc.

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October 27th, 1863. de27 1m

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PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;
LANDING WARRANTS Prepared, and Good passed through the Custom House without delay.
New Westminster, March 13, 1863. de24

THE

Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ...$1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
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GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.
Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. de13

WANTS.

Royal Hospital,

WANTED—A SUPERINTENDENT for the Royal Hospital. A person more or less acquainted with the practice of medicine will be preferred. Salary not to exceed $50 a month:
Also, a Man and his Wife as Cook and Nurse. Salary, $50 a month
Applications to be addressed to the Secretary, at the Police Office, Victoria.
January 9th, 1864. Ja11

$15,000 Wanted.

THE ABOVE AMOUNT IN ONE OR more sums on first class security.
Apply to
N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
St. Nicholas Restaurant,
ja9 1m Government street.

Wanted

FOR NANAIMO, A THOROUGHLY competent Blacksmith; also, a man to run a Saw Mill. Steady employment.
Apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja7 1w Wharf street.

WANTED.

TO RENT, IN A BUSINESS LOCALITY, a good sized Store. Apply by letter, stating lowest rental, to
de19 WM. QUARLES

Sansum Copper Mining Co., Limited.

TO MINING CONTRACTORS.

THE PROVISIONAL BOARD OF DIrectors having resolved to sink a shaft at Cowichan and to run a tunnel at Salt Spring Island, those persons disposed to enter into contracts are requested to call at the office of the undersigned where they will be furnished with the particulars and conditions necessary to enable them to put in their tenders. All tenders must be sent in by the 15th instant.
CHAS. B. YOUNG,
Chairman.
Victoria, 7th January, 1864. Ja8 3t

St. George Quartz Mining Company.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a general meeting of Shareholders held at the St. George Hotel, on the 7th instant, a Call of Fifteen Dollars per share, payable to the Secretary fourteen days from date, was unanimously agreed to. All shares on which the said assessment is not paid within the said period will be liable to be sold at the discretion of the Directors in a summary way for the benefit of the Company.
By order,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary.
Victoria, January 8, 1864. Ja8 4

Skidegate Bay Copper Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on the 5th January, It was resolved, That a call of Ten Dollars per Share be made, to be paid to the Secretary by a note of hand payable on the 5th February, 1864.
N. S. NEUSTADT,
Secretary.
Victoria, January 6th, 1864 Ja7 1w

OFFICE OF THE SOUQUE CREEK SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED. }

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the company on THURSDAY, the 14th January, at one o'clock.
AUG. R. GREEN,
Secretary.
Victoria, January 7, 1864. Ja7 1wtd

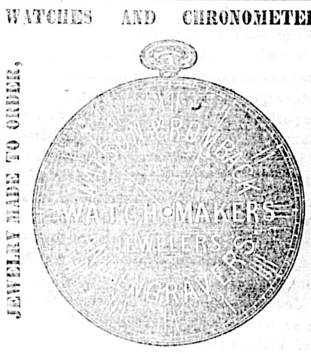
Cowichan Copper Mining Company.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, a Call of Twenty Dollars per Share was unanimously made. All shares on which the said assessment shall not have been paid to the Secretary thirty days from date will be declared forfeited and sold in a summary way for the benefit of the Company, at the discretion of the Directors.
By order,
GEORGE BARNETT.
Secretary.
Victoria, January 6th, 1864. Ja7

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS

JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER.



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—FROM THE BEST—

English, American, and German Factories,

HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,

Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.

SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.
Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description. ja13

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—FOR—

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CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

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Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P.
Deputy Chairmen—RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq. and E JOHNSTON, Esq.
Manager and Actuary—PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.
JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, h January, 1863. de20

GEORGE BARNETT,

LAND AGENT

AND

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER

GOVERNMENT STREET.
de29 1m

Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.
de20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

Dinneford's Pure Fluid Magnesia

HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public as the

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Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion

and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children Combined with the

ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,

it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.
Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by
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And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout he World fe1gwly

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, January 14, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Our politicians will do well to be prepared within the next few weeks to consider the qualifications necessary, or such as they would wish to see possessed and enjoyed by the representatives for the city of Victoria. We do not allude to the property qualification, but to those acquirements of skill and ability for business and experience in public affairs which are essential to the proper fulfilment of such a charge as representing the interests of the people in the House of Assembly, and legislating for the government of this colony.

A very good maxim was laid down by a statesman who, in the latter part of the first half of the present century, carried more weight in the House of Commons by the mere force of his sound reasoning than any statesman of the present day. It was, that no man was fit to be entrusted with the affairs of others, who had not successfully managed his own business. The responsibility of representing the interests of a mercantile community, like that of this city, in an Assembly where all the laws affecting property in the Colony are passed and enacted, is very great, and the electors must bear in mind that their responsibilities, although divided, are substantially and collectively similar to those of their representatives. If a mistake be made in selecting a fit and proper person to represent a constituency, much evil is inflicted upon the public for the period for which Parliament may happen to be sitting. At a general election there are the different qualifications of the different representatives to consider, and it becomes necessary so to regulate individual votes, as to give to the best men that come forward seats in the House. When a single member is to be elected it is somewhat different; after a House has been sitting for some time, the electors have some knowledge of the position of parties in the House, and of the men who form those parties, and it is incumbent upon them to consider carefully between the candidates that may show themselves in the field, and those who might be induced to offer themselves, who are likely to be the best members of a previously constituted House. This will be the case at present in Victoria when we are called upon to exercise our right of voting on the return of a single member to Parliament. We must consider, not the peculiar views of the man, but the measures that he is likely to support and the place he is likely to occupy amongst his colleagues.

We have no decided division of parties by which we can hope to test any particular candidate, but we have been able, during the present session, to observe the votes and leanings of our different members; and it will be for the electors of Victoria, when they are called upon to send a new member to the House, to choose a man who will not only be fitted to discharge his duty to his constituents as an individual member, but also as an integral part of that body of gentlemen who now constitute a branch of our legislature. One man in his own individual capacity may be better than another for any particular post, but when he has to act with other parties, the electors have to take into consideration other qualifications, in order to make the whole parliament as effectual as it can be for legislative purposes. Above all things, however, it is desirable to exercise due caution, and not to promise hastily or pledge in any way a vote to any party or person until it is known from amongst whom the choice has to be made. We do not wish at present to enlarge upon the particular qualifications which a member for Victoria ought to possess; we shall doubtless have many opportunities of doing so before the election in and for the City of Victoria takes place.

New Goods, Ex "Napoleon III."

HENDERSON & BURNABY,

Are now landing, from above vessel, the following

ADDITIONS TO THEIR ALREADY EXTENSIVE STOCK.

WINES, BEERS, AND SPIRITS.

VIZ:

BRANDY—Hennessy's best pale and dark in quarter casks and hogsheads. Rizats—Society of Vineyard proprietors, and other brands, in qr casks and hogsheads.

WHISKY—Mariage, Gautier, & Co's Cognac in case. Cambleton best Scotch in octaves, qr casks and tierces,

DUNLOP'S genuine Mountain Dew in case

Stewarts Old Malt Whisky, "

OLD TOM—Browning & Co's, in hogsheads and puncheons,

Swain, Boord & Co's, in case.

GENEVA—J. D. K. Z.—in case and quarter casks

RUM—Fine quality in hogsheads and puncheons

SHERRY—in bulk and bottle of very superior quality

PORT—in bulk and bottle—fine old dry and fruity

CLARET—Chateau Margaux—in 1, 2, and 3-doz cases

CHAMPAGNE—Vaughan & Petitfil's

ALE—Gundry, Downe & Co's celebrated East India Pale Ale—hogsheads and 4-doz casks

STOUT—Berkley, in hogsheads and 4-doz casks

Tennet's, in hogsheads.

CLOTHING, HOSIERY, DRY GOODS, &c

VIZ:

Men's Brown and Blue Pilot, Beaver and Witney Overcoats

Men's Beaver, German, Witney, Heavy Twed and Doeskin Sack Coats, American and English shapes.

Men's Diagonal, Cheviot, Doeskin and Tweed Suits,

Men's Fine Black Frock Coats

Men's Tweed, Doe and Fancy Vests

Heavy Tweed and Cheviot Pants—low priced

Men's Diagonal Tweed and Black Doe Pants

Men's Pilot Reefing Jackets—all prices

Men's Blue, Grey, and Scarlet Serge Shirts

Men's White, Shetland, and Lambswoo Shirts and Drawers.

Men's Woolen and Worsted half hose—a large assortment.

Men's White, Merino, and Brown Cotton Undershirts and Drawers

Men's Heavy Grey Serge Drawers—for Spring trade

Men's White American Kersey do do

Men's Fancy Regatta and Crimean Shirts

32 and 36-inch superior bleached Longcloths

28, 40, 42, 45, and 54 inch Grey Domestics

40, 44, 72, 80, and 90-inch bleached Sheetings

FRENCH PRINTS—best quality, and fast colors

5/8 and 7/8 Hemmel, Linen, and Cambric Handkerchiefs

New Dresses and Dress Stuffs, for Spring Trade—latest styles

Men's and Women's White and Colored French Kid Gloves

Irish Linen, Diaper, Damask, Table Cloth, &c

8-4 Linen and 10-4 Cotton Damask

40-inch Pillow case Linen

SILK VELVET, Ribbons, Falls, Hair Nets, etc

Ladies and Girls Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Spring Trade

Ladies and Girls Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Spring Trade

CAP FRONTS, Linings, Mantles, etc

8-4, 9-4, 10-4 and 12-4 White Quilts

Men's Printed Cashmere Mufflers, Comforters and Cravats.

Oilmen's Stores, Provisions, &c

VIZ:

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S pickles in pints and qts

" White wine Vinegar in qts

" 1/2-pint Sauces, assorted.

" Jams in 1 lb jars, "

" Tart fruits in 2-doz. cases.

" Superior London Mustard in 1/2 lb bottles.

" Capers in 1/2 pint bottles.

" Carraway Seeds, and Citron and Lemon peel.

" Red Currant Jelly in 1 lb jars.

" Orange Marmalade in 1 lb jars.

Superior Currants and Muscatel Raisins.

Best Figs and Jordon Almonds.

Peak Frean & Co's. Biscuits, in 2 lb tins.

ENGLISH HAMS AND BACON and prime Choddar Cheese,

LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce, in pints and half pints

Best London Soap, in 27 lb. boxes

Old Brown Windsor, and Honey Soap, in boxes of 42 cakes each

BELL & BLACK'S Wax Matches, in plaid and tin boxes

Pollack's Vienna Saloon Matches

" Flaming Matches and Fusees

IRON—Square, round, sheet—a large assortment

Iron BBB plates for flanging and extra work

TUPPER & CO.'S galvanized ridging, guttering, and spouting

do do Corrugated Tiles for roofing

Best quality Horse Shoes

GRIFFIN'S Horse Shoe Nails

NETTLEFOLD'S patent gimlet-pointed Screws

CLARK'S tinned Saucepans and covers.

Hardware, Metals, &c.

VIZ:

Round and oval Pots and Covers

SPEAR & JACKSON'S Saws and Files

Jappanned and galvanized Coal Scuttles

Black and bronzed Fenders—Fire-irons

WRIGHT'S Patent Anvils, 1 cwt each

Ivory handled table and dessert Knives—rivetted

Pocket Knives—assorted on cards

Electro plated Spoons and Forks

OCTAGON AND CAST STEEL in bars and bundles

Cheap Table Cutlery, &c., &c

J. J. CORDE'S & CO.'S Patent Wrought Nails

—ALSO—

BLANKETS—2 1/2, 3, 3 1/4 and 4 points, White

" 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, " Blue

" 2 1/2, 3, " Scarlet

" 3, 3 1/2, " Green

" 9-4, 10-4, and 12-4 Witney, superior quality

KIRKMAN & SONS' celebrated cottage PIANO FORTES

ONE GRAND HORIZONTAL PIANO-FORTE by Collard & Collard, 7 octaves, suitable for a concert room

KIRKMAN & SONS' Patent HARMONIUMS, some in cases, at low price

4-4 Hemp Carpetry and Cocoa Matting

White Earthenware in crates

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Plaster of Paris and Portland Cement

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Twine, various kinds, Fishing Lines and Fish-hooks

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CURTIS & HARVEY'S SPORTING, RIFLE and BLASTING POWDER, PATENT SAFETY FUSEE

Belgian Windsor Glass, 10x8 to 48x36 in 100 feet boxes

Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, in 5-gallon tins

Fine ground White Lead, Chalk and Whiting

Packing and Writing Paper

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Stewart & Co.,

—ARE NOW RECEIVING, FROM THE ABOVE SHIP, THE—

UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANDISE,

CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR THIS MARKET.

CLOTHING.

Witney and Beaver Overcoats,

Inverness Wrappers, Melton, Cheviot, and Saxony Tweed Suits—various styles,

Tweed, Doeskin, and Black Cloth Kensington and Piccadilly Coats,

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do do do Vests,

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Regatta and Dress Shirts,

Grey Serge Shirts,

Lambswool Underclothing,

Lambswool Underclothing, hose and half hose

Aberdeen Knit do do

Merino do do

Cotton do do

Flannel Underclothing—white and scarlet

Men's Wool Sashes,

DRY GOODS.

Poplins, Ripps, Challies, etc.,

Delaines, Mohairs, and Muslins,

Wincey's—plain and fancy,

Druggets and Wincey Shirts,

Cotton Prints, Cambrics, and Jean Stripes,

Damask in p'ci, and Curtains of do

Cotton Chamberings, Orleans, etc,

BLANKETS---White, Scarlet, Black and Blue—in 2 1/2, 3, and 3 1/2-pts,

Ladies Underclothing—of every description,

Dress Trimmings—Silk, Linen, and Cotton Thread, etc,

White Cotton Sheetings, 30 and 36 inches,

Fine Black Cloths; Fancy and Black Doeskins, etc.,

Scotch Tweeds—A well assorted Invoice,

Carpetings—Kidderminster, Dutch, Jacquard, etc.

Coir Matting,

Grain Bags—all sizes,

Hessian in p'ci—40-in wide,

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Boots, Wellingtons, Balmoral, Elastic Sides, Watertights, Bluchers, etc.,

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Children's Boots and Shoes,

Leather—Butts, Middlings, Hides, Crop Bellies, etc,

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Sheet Copper, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron

Saws—panel and cross-cut, etc,

Brass Wire, Copper Rivets, and Saw Files,

Bells—Tea and Dinner, and other sorts,

Plated Tea and Coffee Sets,

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OILMAN'S STORES.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles—pints and qts,

John Burgess & Sons' celebrated Sauces,

Brown & Polson's Corn Flour, Groats, Sago, etc,

Currants and Raisins,

Spices—a good assortment

Teas—Congou, Souchong, and Capur,

Colman's Mustard, Washing Blue, etc,

Paints—North British Color Co's.

Carbonate of Soda, and a selection of Drugs and Perfumery.

—ALSO—

Champagne—first quality,

Pianos—from Alison & Sons,

Dog Carts—4-wheeled, with silver-plated harness, complete. Awarded the first prize at the Exhibition of 1861. Moker, Thompson, Perth.

BRADFORD'S COMBINED WASHING, WRINGING, AND MANGLING MACHINE.

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Will Positively be Sold.

TO-MORROW

On Friday, Jan. 15, '64,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

IN FRONT OF SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

I AM INSTRUCTED

BY THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR,

TO SELL

THE STOCK OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Mail Company,

(LIMITED,)

—CONSISTING OF—

3 Stage Coaches;

10 sets Double Concord Harness;

1 Lot of Land, with Barn. All at Lillooet;

1 Freight Wagon, at Pemberton Portage;

34 Head Horses, at 100-mile House, above Lillooet;

12 Head Horses, at New Westminster.

In VICTORIA,

12 Head Horses;

--- Sets Harness;

2 Stage Coaches;

And various other Articles.

Will be Sold on a Credit.

TERMS AT SALE.

N. B.—The whole will be sold in Victoria.

—ALSO—

Piano Forte.

"Gale" Maker,---in fine Rosewood case.

—ALSO—

Furniture!

Mahogany French Bedsteads,

Mahogany Bureau,

Beds and Bedding,

Fancy Cane-seat Chairs,

Mirrors, etc. ja14

J. A. McCREA,

ja13 Auctioneer.

Monday, Jan. 18th,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

HORSE-SHOE IRON!

8 tons sup. qual., specially made for this market.

N. B. Samples for trial can be obtained at my store.

—ALSO—

—TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS—

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

TERMS AT SALE.

Ex "Strathallan:"

No. 16-21—

5 cs Hats, consisting of: Felt Foer Stalkers, Soft Felt Oxfords, best Tweed Regattas, Tweed Oxonian's, and Soft Richmonds.

Ex "Rising Sun:"

No 13—

12 cases, containing Black Felt Richmond's, Drab Felt Richmond's, Black Felt London's, Tweed Brighton, Cloth Brighton Regattas Black Felt Brisbanes, soft Felt Brighton and Adelaides.

Ex "Fusi Yama:"

No. 25-36—

5 cases, containing fine French Felt Hats, Black Felt Victoria, French silk Garibaldi's, super. qual. Cloth Caps.

—ALSO—

REGULAR SALE OF

Groceries and Provisions.

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P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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PRESERVED MEATS

—AT—

AUCTION.

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WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

On Thursday, Jan. 14th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Portland Cement, in order;

Boiled Beef, 1 and 2-lb tins;

Soup and Bouillie; lb tins;

Assorted Meats, lb tins;

Vegetables " "

Pickles

Sauces;

A straight Invoice of the above from one of the best English manufacturers.

—ALSO—

Emigrants Stove;

Round Pots;

Bellows;

Etc,.....Etc.....Etc.,

DETAILS:

5 casks Portland Cement, sample of 105,

1 Emigrant's Stove, lot,

W. B.—1,423 lbs Iron Round Pots, lot,

6 doz patent improved Bellows, lot.

Preserved Provisions.

R. in dia—1 cs, 18 tins, 6 lbs ea, soup Bouilli, sample 9

R. in dia—1 cs, 18 tins, boiled beef, sample 10,

H. T. in square—1 cs, 3 doz, 2-lb tins, soups assorted, sample 6,

H. T. in square—1, 5 1/2, 1-lb tins, soups assorted sample 5,

H. T. in square—1, 4, 2-lb tins, vegetables assorted, sample lot,

L M over H T in dia—1 cs, 3 doz, 2lb tins, meats assorted, sample of 5,

L M—1 cs, 5 doz, 1-lb tins, meats assorted, sample of 9,

B T—1 cs, 30 pts pickles, sample of 7,

B T—1 cs, 6 doz hf-pts, sauces asstd, sample of 4,

B T—1 cs, 4, sauces assorted, lot,

C & Co. in 2 triangles connected—1 cs, 3-doz, pints, sauces assorted, sample 9,

1 cs, 2 doz, bottled fruits, sample 12,

C & Co in 2 triangles—1 case, 1 doz, Vinegar, sample of 38

V M over H M—1 cs, 4 doz, pts, salad oil, sample of 5,

1 cs, 6 doz, 1-pts, salad oil, sample of 12,

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE,

A Nearly New Sloop,

Of about 7 Tons,

Will be Sold at H. B. Co.'s Wharf.

—AND—

A LOT OF

Furniture!

Terms and Conditions.

Sample cases and lots in store, without reserve; all sums of and under, $100, cash; over $100, 60 days, approved endorsed paper. ja13

Christmas!

TO PURCHASERS OF

LAMPS, CRYSTAL,

China and Crockery!

D. LINDSAY, FORT STREET, RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of purchasers of the above articles to his present stock, a considerable portion of which has been opened up this month, and is especially adapted to this season of the year.

COAL OIL LUSTRES

—AND—

Table Lamps,

D. L. has opened this week the third Shipment of these Goods for the season, comprising every thing

NEW, USEFUL AND ELEGANT

In this department, and at prices greatly reduced.

P. S.—D. Lindsay's Lamps and Lustres are all Guaranteed Perfect or will be Replaced by others.

Coal Oil Lamp Chimneys,

AND LAMP GLOBES,

FIRST BRANDS, WHOLESALE.

D. LINDSAY,

Crockery & Glass Depot & Lamp Factor

de12 1m Fort Street.

FOR SALE,

A SHIP'S STERN BOAT. APPLY to

PHINEAS MANSON,

ja14 Cooper, Humboldt street.

Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Chamber will be held on FRIDAY next, the 15th inst., at 2 p. m., in the large room in SMITH'S BUILDING, Government street.

By order of the President.

A. F. MAIN,

1 4 Secretary.

Desirable Investment.

A RARE CHANCE FOR A WORKING man with a small capital:

For Sale.

AN INTEREST IN A WELL KNOWN and favorably situated Sawmill on Williams Creek, Cariboo.

For particulars apply to

MR. CRUICKSHANK,

ja14 Government street.

FOR HONGKONG,

TOUCHING AT HONOLULU.

THE FINE A 1 BRITISH Clipper Ship

"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"

1,200 Tons Register,

MICHAEL NOLAN, Esq.....COMMANDER,

Will sail for the above port on or about the 15th February.

Has superior accommodation for a limited number of Cabin and Steerage Passengers.

For rates of passage apply to

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

Agents, Wharf street.

WANTED—A Chief Officer for the above ship.

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LOOK UPON THIS PICTURE! AND ON THIS!

A traveller enters the Torrid Zone. He beholds the rich luxuriance and life-teeming animation of tropical climates. He gazes on the splendid plumage of the birds—the novel form of the plants, the giant growth of the trees. He sees the natives reclining in indolent ease beneath the shade of the cocoa; the aligator basking in the slime of rivers; the elephant breaking through the covert of the forest, and he is thrown into raptures by the vivifying power of the southern warmth, &c., &c.

After Professor Wilson.

A traveller enters "The Beaufort"; he beholds the comfort and the cleanliness that characterize the establishment. He gazes on the array of bottles, labelled with the best brands, the decanters, filled with the choicest wines, the bar-rels, with the brewings of the first firms. He sees the company assembled at the banqueting table, partaking of a repast, consisting of Soup, Fish, Joint, Pastry, &c., &c., and he is thrown into raptures by the delicious aroma exhaled by the smoking viands, &c., &c., &c.

After Professor Wilson, a long way.

H. DONCASTER,

"The Beaufort,"

January 14th, 1864. ja14

To Let!

WITHIN ONE MILE AND A HALF of the town, Sections of LAND containing Five Acres and upwards, will be let at a reasonable rent for a term of years with privilege to purchase. Some parts of this land command a splendid view, and are well adapted for building sites, and other parts are well adapted for market gardens.

For further particulars apply to

W. J. McDONALD,

ja14 1m Courtnay street.

In the Estate of John Ross, Deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to Genevieve Ross, Widow of deceased, all persons having claims against the estate, are required to send particulars of the same to H. Walton, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 15th instant. No claims will be allowed unless sent in by that date. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amounts due to the said H. Walton, forthwith, who is empowered by the Administratrix to receive the same. ja11 tf

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

ja11 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

MINING CO. LIMITED.

Peremptory Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING, DISsolved yesterday for want of a quorum, will be held THIS DAY, Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 2 1/2 o'clock, in the Room in the rear of *Chronicle* Office, Smith's Building, Government street.

ROBERT GEORGE,

Secretary.

ja14 1t

California and Oregon

STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

OREGON, ...via Portland....January 7

PACIFIC.....Direct..... " 17

OREGON, ... via Portland.... " 27

PACIFIC..... do ....February. 7

OREGON, ...Direct..... " 17

PACIFIC.....via Portland.... " 2

For Freight or Passage apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

ja14 tf Agents.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Have Received, Ex "Napoleon III."

ENGLISH HAMS;

PORT, IN QR CASKS;

SHERRY, IN QR CASKS;

BYASS' PORTER;

CHAMPAGNE.

HIBBERT'S PORTER;

All of which will be offered low, on the Wharf.

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FROM ENGLAND

BY EXPRESS.

Winser & Newton's Water Colors,

Dry and Moist Cakes;

Sketch Books and Artist's Materials,

ADMIRALTY CHARTS

Of the North West Coast;

Nautical Almanacs, Works on Navigation and Naval Architecture;

Prayer Books and Church Services,

In plain and Elegant Bindings;

Nelson & Sons' Publications,

Comprising amongst others a large variety of Picture Books and Reward Cards, suitable for Sunday Schools.

Illustrated Poets, Theological Works,

Etc., Etc.,

And a complete Assortment of their unrivalled

SERIES OF VIEWS OF

Great Britain and North America.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

Yates street, corner of Langley.

ja9 1m

Removal & Extension.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR STORE from Waddington Alley to Government street, and have also taken the Store lately occupied by Schultz & Trickey.

THE CHEAP PLACE!

BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON STREETS

BROWN & MATTHEWS.

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AUCTION.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Saturday, Jan. 16th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Dish Covers, Tinware, Carriage Lamps, Iron Bedsteads, Picks Stoves, Whips, Hardware, Pocket Cutlery, Table Cutlery (in cases) Sad Irons, Platform Scales.

Crockery.

Soup, Dinner and Breakfast Plates, Soup Tureens, Vegetable Dishes Sugar Bowls, Water Jugs, Meat Dishes.

FURNITURE.

1 English Washing Machine,

Chairs, Tables, Bureaus and Looking Glasses,

Glassware and Kitchen Furniture.

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

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THE UNDERSIGNED

Has instructions to offer at

Private Sale,

The following

Valuable Town Lots!

—AND—

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Lots in Pembroke street,

Lots in Quadra street.

Lots in Pandora Avenue

Lots in Fort street

Handsome House and Lot in Johnson street

Lots in Cook street

Lots in Cormorant street

Lots in McClure street

Lots in Vancouver street

Lots in Yates street

Water Lot in Constance street

Business Lot in Johnson street

Lots in Park street, on the Public Park

Water Lots on James Bay

Valuable Building Lot in the rear of the Government building

Handsome Dwelling House and Lot in James Bay

One Acre Lot—continuation of Pandora Avenue

Several 5 and 10-acre plots on the Dean estate

Do do do on Todd's Farm

To Lease on Government street, near Fort street, 17 or 43 feet of valuable store property.

AT NORTH SAANICH---FOR SALE,

TWO VALUABLE FARMS.

MONEY WANTED—At good rates of interest, on first-class mortgages,

CARIBOO MINING CLAIMS—Interests for sale in some of the best Company's on Williams and Lowhee Creeks.

MINING STOCKS AND SHARES bought and sold at the Board of Brokers, on Commission.

CHARLES STREET,

de25 1m Land Agent, Government street.

City Auction Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants

☞ Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.

A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.

Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates Street.

Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise stock etc de11

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Thursday, Jan. 14th

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS

—FROM THE—

HUDSON BAY COMPANY

—TO SELL—

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

On THURSDAY, the 14th Instant

At 11 o'clock, A. M,

Without the Slightest Reserve,

A LARGE AND VARIED

ASSORTMENT OF

GENERAL GOODS

COMPRISING

Drapery,

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

IRONMONGERY,

Etc,..... Etc.....Etc,,

CONSISTING OF

1 cask Shell Almonds,

1 dozen common head and rein Bridles

1 doz superior " "

2 doz single reins, snaffle, smooth bit bridles

1 doz " " twisted bits, Bridles

3 each, double rein Bridles

4 " superior Pelham Bridles

10 doz assorted Y. W. Bowls

3 each Double Iron Bedsteads

3 " Single Bedsteads

10 pair Ladies Balmoral Double Sole Boots

20 " " Single Boots

7 pair assorted Boots

24 pair Men's Wellington Boots

13 pair Patent best Boots

89 pair Sea W P Boots

1 dozen assorted Shaving Boxes

28 pair J R Goloshes

21 Policeman's Capes

80 yards damaged Corduroy

262 1/2 yards glazed (8 pieces) Cambric

35-12 doz. pots Cold Cream

4 dozen Curry Combs

12 Miner's Traveling Camp Ovens

1/2 Steel Folding Corkscrews

3 Yellow E W Chambers

10 pair Ladies Merino Drawers

16 pair Fancy Flounced Muslin Dresses

5 Fenders

29 assorted Felt Hats

23 " "

3 dozen Cotton Handkerchiefs

2 dozen Flat Irons

1/2 dozen Men's Duck Jumpers,

6 dozen assorted yellow Earthenware Jugs

6 nests Tin Kettles (13)

3 1/2 dozen spring-back Clasp Knives

6 dozen Pocket Knives

2 dozen Pen Knives

6 Cooper's Drawing Knives

6 doz assorted yellow E W Mugs

3 3/4 dozen Razor Cases

2 1/2 dozen damaged do

58 pair Ladies Muslin Sleeves

24 pair Girl's Strap Shoes

25 pair Youth's Wellington do.

20 pair Ladies double sole do.

20 pair Ladies single do. do.

25 pair Men's Worsted Stockings

3 dozen Moleskin Trowsers

5 dozen Duck Trowsers

4 dozen Cotton Umbrellas

2 dozen Silk do

2 dozen Alpacca do

6 7-12 dozen Men's Fancy Vests

1 dozen Youth's do

7 Farmers do., with sleeves

159 yards Printed Moleskin

120 yards Drab do

1 chest Hyson Tea

Grates, Fenders, Fire Irons, etc. ja13

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

ja11 Auctioneers.

BRISTOL'S SUGAR COATED PILLS

THE GREAT CURE

For all the diseases of the

LIVER STOMACH & BOWELS

Put up in Glass Phials, and warranted to

KEEP IN ANY CLIMATE.

These Pills are prepared expressly to operate in harmony with the greatest of blood purifiers, BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA, in all cases arising from depraved humors or impure blood. The most hopeless sufferers need not despair. Under the influence of these two GREAT REMEDIES, maladies that have heretofore been considered utterly incurable, disappear quickly and permanently. In the following diseases these Pills are the safest, the quickest, and the best remedy ever prepared, and should be at once resorted to.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion,

Liver Complaints,

Constipation,

Headache,

Dropsy,

Piles.

For many years these PILLS have been used in daily practice, always with the best results, and it is with the greatest confidence they are recommended to the afflicted. They are composed of the most costly, purest, and best Vegetable Extracts and Balsams, such as are but seldom used in ordinary medicines, on account of their great cost, and the combination of rare medicinal properties is such that in long standing and difficult diseases, where other medicines have completely failed, these extraordinary Pills have effected speedy and thorough cures.

Only 25 Cts. per Phial.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,

San Francisco,

Agents for California.

☞ Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS

de19 1s tf in Victoria.

J. A. McCREA,

AGENT FOR THE

National Mills Flour.

NOW ON HAND

100 bbls. Baker's Extra in Hf-Sacks,

300 " Superfine, in Qr-Sacks.

de22 1m 2p

BRAVERMAN & LEWIN

CIGAR & TOBACCO

WAREHOUSE

47 YATES ST. VICTORIA V.I.

oc 28

A Rare Opportunity!

TO BE LET OR SOLD

(With or without the Land) the

International Hotel,

YATES STREET;

Apply to the Proprietor, THOMAS CHADWICK

de28 1m 2dp

THE "CLUB,"

(BRICK BUILDING,)

CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTLY receiving direct from the Importers, choice selections of

FRENCH, ENGLISH & AMERICAN

Wines, Liquors, &c, &c

Families supplied in quantities to suit for a small advance over cost.

N. B.—Neat and comfortably Furnished Rooms (with Fire-place in each), for Families and single gentlemen. Terms moderate.

T. H. McCANN,

Proprietor.

Victoria, V. I., 31st December, 1863. de31 2p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Theatre.

This Evening, Thursday, Jan. 14,

BENEFIT

—OF—

HARRY COURTAINE

Who begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he is compelled thus early to appear before them as a beneficiary in order to avoid interference with the arrangements of the management.

MISS VIRGINIA HOWARD,

—AND—

Mr. J. H. Taylor,

And the whole of the Company will, by particular request, appear in Bulwer's Elegant Comedy of

MONEY!

Alfred Evelyn.....Mr J H TAYLOR

Sir Fred. Blount.....Mr A R PHELPS

Graves.....Mr H COURTAINE

Clara Douglas.....Miss VIRGINIA HOWARD

BALLAD.....Mrs LESLIE

After which, will be represented for the first time, the romantic Irish Drama, entitled

The Knight of Arva!

Connor the rash, surnamed Knight of Arva....With Song....Mr H COURTAINE

Princess Marina....Miss VIRGINA HOWARD

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1. Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

Box Office open from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at half past 7 o'clock.

NOTICE.

The Price of Coals

From this date, will be as follows:

$12 per ton,

$6 per half ton,

$3 50 per quarter ton,

$1 per cwt.

☞ Delivered free of Drayage and Porterage.

TERMS, CASH.

JOHN T. LITTLE.

R. BRODRICK.

KAVANAGH & CO.

ja14 1w

To the Electors and non-Electors of the City of Victoria.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Circumstances having occurred that will cause me at an early period to leave Victoria for England, I beg leave most respectfully to tender my resignation as one of your representatives in the House of Assembly.

In giving you back the sacred trust you reposed in me at the last General Election, allow me to hope that I have done my duty faithfully, and redeemed the pledges I gave you on the hustings. I have at least endeavored to do so, and when I leave Victoria, I shall carry with me to the old country memories full of affection for the city and of gratitude to my fellow-citizens for the confidence they gave me when they elected me one of their representatives.

In the firm belief as well as in the earnest hope that Victoria will become a great and prosperous city, and that you all, my friends and fellow-citizens, will grow up and prosper with it, I bid you an affectionate farewell and remain,

Faithfully yours,

JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE.

Wharf street, January 14th, 1864. ja14

NOTICE.

ON THE 14th INSTANT I TRANSferred to Mr. W. H. HUSKINSON all my interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as a merchant in Wharf street. And all those who are indebted to me are hereby notified that Mr. W. H. Huskinson is authorized to collect the amounts due to me.

JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE.

Victoria, January 14th, 1864.

Referring to the above, I hereby give notice that I have assumed the business of Mr. JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE, which will be carried on by me as usual, at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

W. H. HUSKINSON.

Victoria, January 14th, 1864. ja14 tf

23 CASES of Clothing, &c., Ex Napoleon III.,

Are now offered for sale at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHARLES LEVY, No. 3, Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales this Day.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., Preserved Meats, Beef, Vegetables, Pickles, also Emigrants Stoves, Round Pots, Bellows, etc.

Messrs. DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., at their salesroom, Fort street, near Wharf, Drapery, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and shoes, Ironmongery, etc.

FROM CHINA.—The fine ship Torrent, 900 tons, Capt. Carlton, anchored off Port Angelos, W. T., on Monday night, the 11th inst., having made a splendid run from Shanghae of 36 days. She left the latter port on the 6th ult., the Saddles or anchoring ground on the 9th, and made this Island on the 10th inst., thus making the run from land to land in 31 days, which we believe is the best time which has ever been made by a sailing vessel. The Torrent belongs to Messrs. Talbot & Co., of San Francisco. She comes in ballast to load lumber for China at Port Gamble. Her list of passengers and memoranda appear elsewhere.

FOR HONG KONG.—The A I British clipper ship "Queen of England," 1200 tons register, Michael Nolan, Esq., Commander, is this morning advertised by Messrs. J. J. Southgate & Co., to sail for the above port on or about the 15th prox. from Port Angelos.

LUMBER FROM THE SOUND.—The fine new schooner Gazelle, Capt. Gallagher, arrived yesterday from Makilteo and Puget Sound, bringing eight passengers and 25 m feet lumber.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

Jan. 13th 1864.

Skidegate Copper Company, 3 shares sold, @ $40 cash,
Sangster Coper Company, 571 shares sold, @ $1 50 cash.
Sangster Copper Company, 100 shares sold, @ $1 55, buyer 30 days.
Sangster Copper Company, 175 shares sold, @ $1 40, buyer 30 days.
Sangster Copper Company, 100 shares sold, @ $1 60 cash.
Sangster Copper Company, 25 shares sold, @ $1 60 buyer 30 days.
Sangster Copper Company, 100 shares sold, @ $1 70 cash.
Sangster Copper Company, 150 shares sold, @ $1 75 buyer 30 days.
Sangster Copper Company, 100 shares sold, @ $1 75 cash.
Sangster Copper Company, 50 shares sold @ $1 80 cash
Sangster Copper Company, 200 shares sold, @ $2 buyer 30 days.
Sangster Copper Company, 300 shares sold, @ $2 buyer 10 days.
Sangster Copper Compsny, 100 shares sold, @ $2 cash.
Sangster Copper Company, 100 shares sold, @ $2 20 buyer 30 days.
Sangster Copper Company, 350 shares sold, @ $2 25 buyer 30 days.
Sangster Copper Company, 100 shares sold, @ $2 60 buyer 30 days.
Parmeter Quartz, 5 shares sold, @ $8 prem.
Parmeter Quartz, 5 shares sold, @ $7 prem.
Queen Charlotte Mining Company, $57½ asked, $55 offered.
Sansum Copper Company, $3 asked.
Eureka Copper Company, $50 asked $40 offered.
Sooke Copper Company, $6 @ $7 asked.
Muir Quartz, $3 asked $1¾ offered.
Cowichan Copper, $25 asked.
St. George Quartz, $20 asked.

By order.

A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

PASSENGERS.

Per ship TORRENT, from Shanghae—Fred Wilson and Wife, Mrs Lynch and child, George Pinder, A Francis, G S Oliver.

MEMORANDA.

Per ship TORRENT, from China—Left Shanghae in ballast Dec. 6th, 1862, and the Saddles or Anchorage on the 9th. On the 14th passed the Japan group, had westerly winds most of the passage with much rain, weather cold, sighted Vancouver Island on the 10th Jan. and were blown off by an easterly gale. Entered the Straits next day and anchored off Port Angelos on Monday night, Jan. 11th, went into port on the following day.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan 13—Slp Point Lee, Silvie, New Westminster
Schr Laura, Dring, Cowichan
Schr Royal Charlie, Hewitt, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan 13—Slp Point Lee, Silvie, Plumper's Pass
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Gen Harney, Gardner, Port Angelos

MARRIED.

On the 7th Jan., at the residence of the bride's father, near Port Townsend, W. T., by the Rev. M. Demers, R. C. Bishop of Vancouver Island, Lewis DeBarth Kuhn, M. D., to Miss Amelia, eldest daughter of Francis W. Pettygrove, Esq.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—There was a large attendance of buyers yesterday at Daniel Scott's land sale, and the competition for the most part was very spirited. The different lots fell to the following bids: Lot No. 254, Kane street, $1100; No. 13 and 16, part of suburban lot, Esquimalt Town, $105, $125; No. 969, Yates street, $650; No. 1044, Johnson street, $610; No. 1204, Vancouver street, $450; full-sized lot corner of Cormorant and Cook streets, $360; No. 1729, James Bay, $725; No. 60, to 64, Victoria West, $120 to $130; No. 6, Cook street, $85; No. 739, Chatham street, with house and garden, $4000; No. 1, half acre lot, Esquimalt, $120; No 3, half acre lot, Esquimalt, $120; No. 389, corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets, house, stables, &c., $3000; one lot, 137x117, Esquimalt Town, with house, garden, &c, $950. A number of lots at Esquimalt realized from $70 to $180 each. Only three lots were withdrawn out of the whole list! The result of this and other recent land sales shows that speculators and the public generally have unshaken confidence in the future of this colony, croakers to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE VACANCY IN THE HOUSE.—As we anticipated yesterday morning, the junior member for the city has sent in his resignation of his seat in the House of Assembly, and a new election is consequently necessitated. In all probability the House will to-day authorize the Speaker to issue a writ for that purpose. It now behoves gentlemen who are desirous of filling the vacancy to come forward and declare themselves, and give the electors an opportunity of selecting their candidates. Owing to the short time since the resignation became public, no one has yet publicly announced his intention of standing; several gentlemen have been spoken of, however, among whom are Messrs. Southgate, W. J. McDonald, S. Franklin, and Searby, all men well-known in the community, and of more or less experience in public life.

LOCOMOTIVE AT NANAIMO.—We understand that this valuable addition to the Company's plant at Nanaimo, is in full working order, and may be seen taking its diurnal "puffs," attended by a "train" of followers. The engine performs its work admirably, though we believe it has a tendency to take an airing in the country, and has already been off the line for that purpose. The stokers and drivers are, however, well paid to keep it within prescrib ed limits.

RISE IN THE PRICE OF COAL.—It will be observed upon reference to our advertising columns, that the price of coals has advanced to the rates of last winter. We are informed that increased rates of freight, the bad state of the roads, and the shortness of the days have necessitated this step on the part of the dealers.

THE NAPOLEON III.—This ship lay at anchor during Tuesday's gale, in an exposed position at the entrance of Esquimalt harbor. In the night she dragged her anchor and tailed on the rocks. Assistance was sent from H. M. S. Cameleon, and the ship was removed to a safe berth inside the harbor. It is not thought that she can have sustained much damage (if any) as she makes no water since the occurrence.

☞ The U. S. Narragansett arrived yesterday afternoon in Esquimalt, from the Sound. She reports having seen the bark Ella Frances and ship Coquimbo, bound up.

☞ The steamer Otter went to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving some freight from the Napoleon III, to allow that vessel to enter this harbor without risk.

FROM THE NORTH.—The gunboat Forward, Capt. the Hon. Lieut. Lascelles, returned yesterday from San Juan and the North.

THE "SANGSTER" COMPANY.—Considerable excitement was occasioned in town yesterday by the result of an assay of some quartz brought down by Mr. Oliver, the superintendent of the Sangster Mine. The rock was taken from a vein about one mile and a quarter from the rich copper lode already discovered, and, according to Messrs. Gumbinner and Co., will yield at the rate of $1,350 to the ton, of gold. Samples of the same rock in a crushed state have, by the order of the president, been given to Molitor and Co. for assay, and a similar lot will be sent up by the first boat to the Government Office at New Westminster. The officers of this enterprising company deserve credit for the steps they have taken to obtain corroborative evidence of the richness of the quartz, which, if it should turn out anything like what is represented, will inaugurate a new era in the prosperity of the colony. We understand the Sangster Mining Company have a reserve for four months, to pre-empt minerals on the island, which is supposed to be about 40 miles in circumference. Its situation is about 10 miles N.E. of Nanaimo.

PASSENGERS FROM ENGLAND.—The following is the certified list of passengers arrived per "Napoleon III," from London, with the nature of their profession, occupation, or calling:—John E. Gibson, single, baker; William Sampson, single, gentleman; William Peach, single, seaman; Hannah Ward single; Frederick and John Ward, single, no occupation; Joseph Warner, married, basket maker; Mrs. Matilda Warner; George Davis, single; Mary Jane Martin, single, no occupation; Maria Lilias Martin, single; Sarah Webb, single; David, Josiah, and Caroline Webb, single, no occupation; William Raybold, miner; Mrs. Phœbe Raybold, married; Eliza Jane Shakespeare, married; and infant. In the cabin:—William Earl, single, builder; Joseph Cue, single, military store keeper; James King Lockhart, single, engineer; Charles Howard, single, clerk; Herbert Edward, single, civil service. Of the above, 22 are English, one Scotch, and one Irish, making 12 adults, 8 children between the age of 1 and 12, and two infants.

BENEFIT.—We would remind our theatrical friends that the excellent comedian, Mr. Harry Courtaine takes his benefit to-night at the Victoria Theatre, when Bulwer's fine drawing-room comedy of "Money" will be presented, Mr. J. H. Taylor appearing as Alfred Evelyn, Miss Virginia Howard as Clara Douglas, Mr. A. R. Phelps as Sir Frederick Blount, and Mr. H. Courtaine as Graves. The Irish drama of the "Knight of Arva" will follow. We expect to see the house jammed.

THE RETIRING CITY MEMBER.—Through our columns this morning J. C. Ridge, Esq., late junior member for the city, announces to the citizens his resignation of his seat in he House. Mr. Ridge during his short residence amongst us has been a popular and respected gentleman, both in his capacity as legislator and as private citizen, and his departure from the colony will be regretted by his many friends and the community generally.

CAPT. CONOLLY R.N.—We understand that Capt Conolly of H. M. S. Sutlej, now in the South Pacific, has applied for another command. It is not improbable that Capt. Conolly may at some future day re-visit this station in command of some other ship.

SUMMARY COURT will hold an adjourned sitting this morning at half past 10.

COMMITTE ON CROWN LANDS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13.

The Committee met this morning at 11 o'clock. Thos. Trounce was examined by the Committee.

By the Chair.—Had been in the colony since July 1858. Had been in the employment of the Colonial Government in grading Wharf and Yates street; knew the piece of land at the foot of Johnson street between S. Price's Warehouse and the end of the old bridge. Had macadamized it as the continuation of Johnson street (showing it on the official map.) Had graded Wharf street to the intersection of Johnson street, then continued the metalling to the end of the bridge.

By Mr. DeCosmos.—Followed the beaten road with the metalling keeping to its width to the end of the bridge. That portion of the road was not quite straight. My intention was to run the drain from the corner of Johnson and Wharf street to the water, along the line of the street, but finding a rock in the way to save blasting the drain was carried across the lot between Price's Warehouse and the south side of the bridge.

By the Chair.—Did you not consider that piece of ground between the warehouse and the street as part of the street? Ans.—I did not. Ques.—Why? Ans.—It was not pointed out to me as the street.

By Mr. Duncan.—Was the line of the drain to run in accordance with the south side of Johnson street and thence into the harbor? Ans.—It was, on the south side of the bridge; but in consequence of rock being in the way, it was taken to the water in a box sewer.

Mr. Trounce was here dismissed by the committee.

Mr. Homfray re-examined.

By the Chair.—Have you any further statements to make? Ans.—I have. (Mr. Homfray gave in the following written statement corroborating it by reference to his diary and also the minute book of the Philharmonic Society, also the correspondence between Mr. Pemberton and Consul Booker, of San Francisco, with certified copy of Mr. Booker's letter.

If the Committee will allow me, I will make a statement in refutation of the assertions made by Mr. Pearse at his last examination. I will state that I have marked all the rock and swamp in the Esquimalt District, that was possible for a Surveyor to do. With regard to my field notes, Mr. Pearse stated that he had not asked me for them before writing that pre-emptory letter. I am sorry to contradict him; but he did so on more that one occasion, and the reason I did not comply with his request was that he wanted the notes to enable a new Surveyor, named Hood, to take up my Survey, contrary to all professional usage. Mr. Gastineau told him the notes were the property of the Surveyor, and that it had been so decided in England, and if he wanted them he must pay for them. Yet Mr. Pearse pretended not to recollect all this! Again, he has said that on a certain occasion he desired me to go and finish the Esquimalt Survey, and that for several days I refused, saying "I had to play the flute at the Philharmonic Society's meeting." Here again Mr. Pearse has said what is not correct, for I will prove that the Philharmonic Society was not in existence at that time. I now produce my diary for 1858, and the minute book of the Philharmonic Society, and you will see that the Esquimalt Survey was finished and the men paid off on the 8th of November, 1858. The Philharmonic Society was not formed till 1859. Mr. Pearse said that my map shews 158 acres of rock and swamp in the Albert Head Companies land, whereas it does not shew more than 80 acres. I still maintain that what I have stated in regard to the Canadians lots did take place. My Survey was finished in 1858. Mr. Dallas repudiated those 1100 acres in 1860. (See Pearse's letter to Lowenberg.) So that he must have held that land over one year before he threw it up.

Mr. Pearse, no doubt, thought to astonish the Committee and myself also when he told them of the discovery he had made in finding the instalment paper of the Albert Head Co's. land in my writing; but he was mistaken, for the day before Mr. Pearse's last examination I told two members of this committee that I had written it, and if you refer to my previous evidence, you will see that I said I had on one occasion only written in the instalment books, and I have since recollected the circumstance, and I also gave the Chairman of the Committee, at the same time, a tracing of the sections Mr. Dallas repudiated, which tallied with what Mr. Pearse told the Committee. I will now state the facts about my writing that instalment paper. When Mr. Pemberton desired me to make that extravagant allowance for rock and swamp and I refused, he took the map from me and measured out the quantity of rocks himself, he then handed me a paper and said "I merely want you to copy that, sir." But before I did so I looked over the paper and saw that the amount of rock and swamp was very materially altered, for he had now included 70 or 80 acres of the sea, and 20 or 30 acres allowance for roads, thus reducing the amount of rock and swamp by 100 acres, the gross amount being about the same as at the first. Still he had given more rock and swamp than there really was, but I had protested against giving such quantities myself, and as he told me simply to copy them, I had no alternative, as his clerk, but obey his orders, and the whole circumstance sufficiently explains the reason of that paper being the only one in my hand writing in all their books, viz.; that Mr. Pemberton was so annoyed at the stand I had taken that he was determined that as I had refused to give those quantities he would make me copy the amounts he gave into the Instalment Book, and thus make me appear to be a party to the transaction, or else why did he not copy it himself as he had always done? I will now produce the correspondence (relative to Mr. Gastineau and myself coming here) between the British Consul Mr. Booker and Mr. Pemberton, which entirely disproves Mr. Pearse's assertions as to our having nothing to do in San Francisco. Mr. Booker received an official letter from the Governor, saying that he required 3 or 4 Civil Engineers, and calling Mr. Booker's special attention to the fact, who replied thereto and received the following letter from Mr. Pemberton:

LAND OFFICE, VICTORIA, June 30. '58.
WILLIAM L. BOOKER, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—The Governor has just shewn me a postscript to your letter of — inst., mentioning "properly educated Surveyors, and one or two very clever who would willingly come up." I beg to state that for gentlemen really qualified and capable of undertaking field work and surveys on a large scale, and steady, *there is now an excellent opening*. They should be content to commence on moderate *salary*. I would give them every opportunity to distinguise themselxes, and raise their pay in proportion as I should find them useful. If, as your letter would seem to imply, you have one or two gentlemen of ability in view, I should pay every attention to any letters of introduction or recommendation you might think proper to send with them. There are vacancies in the Surveying Department at present for six gentlemen, at least.

I am, My Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
(Signed) JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON,
Colonial Surveyor.

Mr. Booker gave me the following introduction to Mr. Pemberton:—

British Consulate, San Francisco, July 20, 1858.

DEAR SIR,—Mr. Robert Homfray, whose name I mentioned in a recent letter as one of the gentlemen who would shortly go up to offer his professional services, will deliver these introductory lines to you.

Mr. Homfray was for some time County Surveyor of Nevada County, a position rarely held by a foreigner, and was brought up in the office of Mr. Brunel. In company with him is a gentleman who has been acting as his assistant, whom he would still like to have associated with him. I can recommend Mr. Homfray strongly to your good offices, having known him for several years.

I am, My Dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
WILLIAM LANE BOOKER.

J. D. PEMBERTON, Esq.,
Surveyor-General, Victoria, V.I.

When Mr. Pemberton denied having written such a letter on our arrival here, I immediately wrote to Mr. Booker for a copy of Mr. Pemberton's letter

The following is a copy of Mr. Booker's reply, accompanying Mr. Pemberton's letter:

BRITISH CONSULATE, San Francisco,
10th August, 1863.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have to hand your letter of the 4th, and am sorry to find that you have been unable to come to terms with Mr. Pemberton; I am not so much surprised that the salary proposed should be only $100 per month (everything in the Island having heretofore been so different from what it is in California) as I am that you should have failed to meet with a cordial reception. Mr. Pemberton cannot think you do not come fully up to the qualifications of "properly educated surveyors capable of undertaking field work and surveys on a large scale," and it is therefore a matter of wonder to me that he has not given you the *encouragement* his letter breathes the spirit of so liberally. I do not see that I can aid you in any way, and I yet hope your services may be made available. What Mr. Pemberton says in reference to myself, "that I had no authority to place matters in the light I did," you can refute, having a copy of my letter (enclosed at your request) which contains the only representation I ever made to either you or Gastineau. You will see Fraser in Victoria, and it would be well to consult with him, I am without any communication from Mr. Pemberton. Remember me to Gastineau, and believe me to be

Yours, very faithfully,
WM. LANE BOOKER.

Robert Homfray, Esq., Victoria.

Mr. Fraser, when I showed him Mr. Pemberton's letter, said there could be no doubt about the fact that a Government situation was therein held out to us as an inducement to come up here, and that he would see the Governor about it. He spoke to him on several occasions, and still he refused us the Government appointment so clearly offered us in Mr. Pemberton's letter. Is it not singular that no copy of this important official communication has been found in the Land Office? I will ask the Committee for Mr. Pemberton's two letters to Mr. Booker stating our arrival here, and just compare his two letters. Does he anywhere mention "contracts" in his first letter? Does "salary" refer to contract work? What does he mean when he says "he will raise their salary from time to time, and give them every opportunity to distinguish themselves," &c., &c.

You will perceive that Mr. Booker says in his letter to me he has never received this last letter of Mr. Pemberton's, nor do I believe it was ever sent, as it is so totally at variance with the spirit of his first letter. But I think it was written for the purpose of being kept among his papers, to counteract any statement either Gastineau or myself might make at any future time about this transaction. There are one or two statements, which are not here, in the first few lines. Mr. Booker did not send up Mr. Lammot and Freeman, and probably never saw either. And again, he says he "was glad to see Mr. Booker's views on this matter exactly coincided with his own. Why, they were at total variance with each other, and instead of shewing us every attention, as his letter states he would do on our arrival, every indignity was offered us, which was continued all the time we were in the Land Office. Mr. Pemberton, not being a practical surveyor, was afraid for his position, and hence the cause of our ill treatment; and he cannot suppose that I would have left a good business, and being lately engaged in mining, would have left an agent to manage it, if I had supposed I was coming up here to contract for surveys: a certainty for an uncertainty. Mr. Pearse said I was doing nothing in San Francisco, that I was never in business there.

Soon after Col. Moody's arrival here, he sent for me to know if it were true what Mr. Booker had told him in regard to our being entrapped here; and, af er I had explained matters, he immediately requested me to leave the Land Office, which I did, and gave me an appointment under him in British Columbia; but, to my astonishment, the Governor ordered Col. Moody not to employ any more surveyors there. The Colonel told me this himself.

I have now thoroughly refuted all the accusations brought against me by Mr. Pearse, whom I leave to the tender mercies of his friends.

By Mr. Duncan—What proof have you that Mr. Pemberton is not a practical surveyor? Ans.—From the very careless manner in which the surveys of town and country have been carried on. Ques.—Give us an instance? Ans.—The fact of no dimensions being marked on the official map of the town. In many cases the lots are different on the ground from what they are laid down on the map. Ques.—This being a serious charge against Mr. Pemberton, give us a particular instance of his incapacity? Ans.—The laying out o Fort street. In sections of this street, contracts were given and parties were supposed to abide by the size of the sections, instead of that the works were not completed according to the sections in any way, but according to the wishes of the contractors. Ques.—What proof have you of this? Ans. I can see it from looking at the suface of the street, having seen the sections before. Ques.—Then it is merely a cursory view of this that leads you to think Mr. Pemberton is not a practical surveyor? Ans.—I have already stated that in the surveys executed here they were not carried out as an ordinary surveyor would do, in laying out ground, mapping &c. I have surveyed Fort street myself for taking town lots; I have run over lines run by Mr. Pemberton and found them incorrect; I refer to lines run by the Land Office; I cannot positively say that Mr. Pemberton ran the lines himself, but the surveyors employed in the Land Office have always found that the lines Mr. Pearse said he had laid down himself were more correct than Mr. Pemberton's—in fact, there was no comparison at all. Ques.—Give the committee an instance of incorrect lines laid down by Mr. Pemberton? Ans.—There is an instance on the line between Mr. Wood's and Mr. Work's, which I am running now. I am afraid to say how much, at least 30 or 40 degrees wrong. Ques.—How do you know that Mr. Pemberton ran these lines? Ans.—The lines were run by authority of the Land Office, by the Surveyor General or his assistant.

By the Chair—Do you know any other instance in which you consider Mr. Pemberton incompetent? Ans.—I cannot say whether Mr. Pemberton or Mr. Pearse ran the lines; all I can say is we frequently found lines ran by the Land Office incorrect.

By Mr. DeCosmos—Do not the civil engineers and surveyors in town differ very materially in their lines? Ans.—Not very much; not more than a foot or 15 inches. Ques.—Has not Mr. Gastineau differed from you in the survey of Fort street, and Mr. Green from both—each taking the same starting point? Ans.—I don't think Mr. Gastineau and I ever differed in the survey of Fort street. Mr. Green has.

By the Chair—Did you ever survey property for Phillips on Fort street? Ans.—I did and so did Mr. Gastineau; there was no difference between us. Ques.—Was not the difference between you marked on the house, amounting to nearly three feet? Ans.—It was merely a private mark.

The committee here adjourned till tomorrow (Thursday).

WORHT KNOWING.—Colton's general Atlas, containing one hundred and eighty steel plate maps and plans, on one hundred and eight imperial folio sheets, accompanied by one hundred and sixty-eight pages of letter press descriptions. Geographical, Statistical, and Historical, by Richard S. Fisher, M. D., can be seen at the Exchange Reading Rooms, St. Nicholas building, admission one bit per day, one dollar per month, and two and a-half dollars per quarter. Hours of attendance for changing Magazines and Books, ten to eleven in the morning, two to three in the afternoon, and six to nine in the evening. Hardy Gillard proprietor. *

SANSUM COPPER MINING CO.—The poll for the election of officers of this company was opened yesterday at Patrick's Hall at 4 p. m., and the utmost excitement prevailed until its close, there being considerable competition. After the scrutineers had performed their arduous labors the following result was declared: Directors Messrs. C. B. Young, C. W. Wallace, J. J. Southgate, E. Grancini, A. Waddington, S. Franklin, Godfrey Brown, Secretary, W. Beck, Auditors A. F. Main, R. Ker. Bankers, Bank of British Columbia.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1864.

House met at 3:15, P. M. Members present—Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Powell, Street, Trimble, Duncan, Carswell, Bayley, Deanes.

SMALL DEBTS BILL.

Mr. Dennes brought in his bill for the more easy discovery of small debts and demands. He proposed the appointment of a barrister as County Judge, who might relieve the Chief Justice of part of the work which now devolved upon him.

Mr. DeCosmos said he had read the abstract of the bill and thought it his duty to oppose it as it now stood.

Mr. Duncan would support the introduction of the bill.

Leave granted to introduce the bill.

CIVIL JURISDICTION TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

This bill came up for a second reading.

Mr. DeCosmos, in moving the second reading of the bill, said that the proper time for discussing the bill was in committee, when any amendments or alterations could be made.

Mr. Bayley would support the bill as it is unless some other bill should be offered which would better meet the circumstances of the case.

Dr. Trimble briefly supported the bill.

Mr. Street said that there were probably some few objectionable clauses in this bill, but as a whole he must say he liked it very much. He would have much pleasure in supporting the bill. Read a second time *nem. con* and committeed.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Bayley in the chair.

BANK NOTE BILL.

Mr. Duncan brought up his bill to restrain the unauthorized issue of bank notes and paper currency. It was the province of the Government to have an entire command over the paper currency of the country. This end was attained by the system of chartered banks. He thought that every party wishing to issue paper money should give to the Government proper guarantees as to his ability to redeem his paper for cash at any moment. This was absolutely necessary for the safety of the community.

Mr. DeCosmos would ask the hon. mover whether he intended to make any amendment to the bill to enable any parties to establish banks of issue by giving the proper guarantees?

Mr. Duncan had not contemplated making any such amendment. Parties had peculiar views as to banking, and could get special acts passed through the House to suit their requirements.

Dr. Trimble would ask what the hon. mover proposed to do with the bank notes already issued?

Mr. Duncan said that the banks of British Columbia and British North America were the only recognized banks in the colony [No, no! from all parts of the house]. Mr. Duncan—The only banks recognized by Her Majesty's Government were these two.

Dr. Helmcken said the question was simply as to the notes issued by McDonald & Co. If this bill passed, these notes would be made spurious. He thought paper money just as good as any other, provided the issuer were solvent. [Laughter.] This was a very important subject, and should be dealt with cautiously.

Mr. Street thought that it was very necessary to treat this measure with the greatest caution; he found, however, that this bill would be doing injustice to a certain individual. He was in favor of a general banking Act which would allow all parties who could give proper securities to issue paper money. As to chartered banks, he thought that they did not give the security here they do at home, because, although they may have a large paid-up capital, there is not much security that their managers in the colonies would not issue paper money themselves beyond the capital of the banks. He thought this bill would be giving a monopoly to the two chartered banks now in existence. He did not see how we could pass this bill under the present circumstances.

Dr Helmcken thought that a bill enabling parties to issue paper money under sufficient guarantees might be introduced. He did not know but even government bills might be issued, and used with advantage in paying taxes.

Mr. DeCosmos.—And everything else.

Dr. Helmcken.—Yes, and everything else.

Dr. Powell thought a general banking act ought to have preceded this compelling banks to give dollar for dollar security. He looked on this bill rather in the light of creating a monopoly. The bills of the bank, the issue of which this bill proposed to stop, were circulating freely all through the upper country. It had been said by certain parties that a banking act was premature and if so he thought this was premature also. He would be glad to support a bill which would compel issuers of paper money to give proper security.

Mr. Street would not see this bill thrown out entirely. (Hear, hear.) He thought a clause might be introduced causing banks to show a sufficient amount of specie reserve to protect their bills in circulation, and that no paper money should be issued in excess of that amount in reserve. He thought it a most unwise thing to allow any banks to issue just as much paper money as the people would choose to take. He had seen the evils caused by "wild-cat" banks in the United States, and would earnestly wish to guard against such an evil here.

Mr. DeCosmos said he concurred with the spirit of this bill, but not fully with its details. He regarded this as one of the most important measures which had come before the country. The thing, above all others, we should strive for was to encourage capital to flow into this country. In all countries paper money based on Government securities, or a metallic reserve, had worked beneficially. If, by the introduction of paper money, the rate of interest could be reduced from 18 per cent to 12 per cent, the benefits would be obvious. He could adduce instances of paper issue having such an effect. He was not disposed to interfere with the working of chartered banks in this colony. Everything done to encourage the introduction of capital into this country was advancing the welfare of the colony; but he was not disposed to set up a bar to free trade in banking. (Hear, hear.) It was simply a commercial operation, and on commerce the well-being of the country depends. He would suggest the addition to the bill before the House, of a provision enabling parties who could certify that they were in possession of a certain amount of capital, to issue a corresponding amount of paper money. In any case time ought to be afforded to allow any parties who did not wish to comply with the Act to redeem their bills which were in circulation.

Mr. Young would ask the honorable mover if the bill were not a copy of a Canadian act?

Mr. Duncan—It is an exact copy of the Canadian act.

Mr. Young said, in Australia, banking establishments must have a separate act to give them the necessary power. The case in Canada was analogous to ours, in regard to the facilities for the escape of defaulting debtors. Notes might be issued in Cariboo and exchanged for gold dust, and the dust might come down here, be sold and the party leave the country long before the notes came down (hear, hear). The point had been raised that managers of chartered banks might issue any amount of notes, but it might as well be said that the managers might pocket all the funds and bolt with them. He could not see that this bill was setting up any monopoly. He was not sure of the expediency of a general banking act at present. He thought the case might be met, as proposed by the bill, by the passing of a special act for every bank proposed to be established. He looked on banking, like his honorable colleague for the city, as a commercial transaction, but he deprecated the present state of the law by which any one may issue notes without limit. As the name of a certain banking house had been mentioned, he must say that he had seen their notes and they were of a very poor description, only a lithograph, and not offering proper security against fraud.

The committee rose and reported progress, to set again to-morrow.

POWER OF ORIGINATING MONEY BILLS.

Mr. DeCosmos gave notice that he would ask the House to appoint a day to discuss the undoubted right of this House to originate money bills, either with or without the consent of the Executive.

The Speaker said it would have to be taken up in committee.

RESIGNATION OF MR. RIDGE.

The Speaker read a letter from J. C. Ridge, Esq., M.P., tendering his resignation of his seat in the House of Assembly.

The House adjourned till to-morrow (Thursday), at 3, p.m.

HORSE RACE.—There will be an interesting race to-day on the Beacon Hill course between two horses well known on the turf. The stakes are $200 a side, distance quarter of a mile.

LATER FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

By the arrival of the ship Torrent, Capt. Carlton, at Port Angelos, from Shanghai, after a splendid run, we have news to the 5th December last.

We have been favored by a gentleman who was a passenger on board with files of the *Friend of China*, from which we extract the following:

THE CHINESE REBELLION—BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED—BURGEVINE BANISHED.

The *Friend of China*, of November 30th mentions that the Imperial forces under command of the British officer, Major Gordon, were besieging the city of Soochow, which was stoutly defended by the Taipings. Several bloody engagements had been fought with doubtful results. A number of English officers were killed, amongst whom were captains Gibb, Upshot, Wylie, and Knight; Major Kirkham and Lieut. Hodson badly wounded, Capt. Wadwell missing. The stockades defending the city were taken and retaken several times.

The Taiping General wrote the following unique epistle to Major Gordon:

"My lamp has burnt with but flickering ray lately, Major Gordon. Perhaps you think my oil is gone? Not so! Let your *next* victory be recorded."

The following was the latest despatch:—Gordon determined to take the stockade made another attack yesterday, and again got inside, but at a frightful cost, viz., 180 killed and wounded, 13 being officers; amongst the killed being Jones and King, parties pretty well known in Shanghai. Major Kirkham's wound is said to be mortal.

General Burgevine had fallen into the hands of the Imperialists, badly wounded. To escape the consequences of a trial, he consented to leave the country, and had accordingly been shipped off to Japan. It was believed, however, that, as soon as he was sufficiently recovered from his wounds, he would return to the scene of his former exploits.

THE ALABAMA AND GEORGIA IN THE CHINA SEAS.

The Singapore *Free Press* of 20th Oct. says: The Str Mosa which arrived here on the 6th inst., reported having spoken the U. S. War steamer Dacotah in the Indian Sea in search of the Alabama and Georgia. The Vanderbilt is also on the same errand, and the Wyoming is cruising off the entrance to the Straits of Sunda, to try to intercept these scourges of the Federal trade.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The bark Haversham, from Puget Sound, arrived at Shanghai Nov. 28th.

The steamer Antelope blew up on the 29th and became a complete wreck. Chief Engineer Groves was killed and Asst. Boyce badly wouned.

BRITISH MEN OF WAR IN CHINA AND JAPAN WATERS.

Euryalus, Encounter, Perseus, Pearl, Centaur, Leopard, Racehorse, Coquette, and about 30 gunboats.

JAPAN NEWS.

ADMIRAL KUPER'S ULTIMATUM.

The Japan *Commercial News* of Nov. 19th, says: To-morrow is, we understand, the day appointed for the payment of the indemnity of $100,000 by the Prince of Satsuma. It remains to be seen whether he will keep up to the letter of the agreement, and come up to time better than the Tycoon's Government did in June last. If not, it is ten to one but he will see Admiral Kuper before Kagosima very soon again, and to this Satsuma has the most cogent reasons for objecting.

Affairs generally in Japan were in an unsettled and unsatisfactory state. Satsuma and the Government were still at variance. The French and American representatives were invited to a conference, to the exclusion of the British representative. They, however, declined the interview, unless the latter officer were present.

R. R. R.

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A WORD TO THE AGED.—In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay, can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

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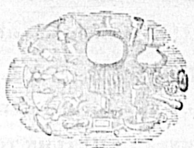

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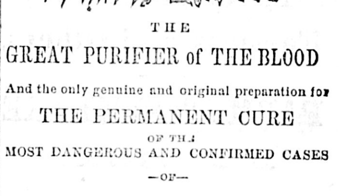

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WILLIAM LEIGH,
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City Assessor's Office, Broad street, January 12th, 1864 } ja12 td

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WE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILlors, in Council convened by virtue of the power and authority vested in us, by an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Victoria," passed the second day of August, A. D. 1862, in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria; and whereas it is expedient for the good Government of the City to enact as follows:—

1st. There shall be raised, levied and collected upon all Real Estate within the limits of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, from and after the final passage of this By-Law, a Tax of One Half of One per Cent. per annum on the market value thereof for the current year, and to be paid for the use of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2nd. Provided always that the Real Estate Tax now due under this By-Law, shall be for the year terminating on the 31st day of December, 1863; and the amount of Real Estate Tax to be levied under this By-Law for 1864 shall be at the rate of 3-8ths of one per centum, and payable on or before the 1st day of October, 1864.

3rd. Provided always, that the Assessments on Real Estate upon which the said Tax shall be levied and collected shall be on the same valuation as assessed under the provisions of the Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862.

4th. A certified copy of the Government Assessment Roll shall be deposited at the City Council Chambers, with the Clerk of the Council; and in the said Roll, in a separate column, and opposite to the name and amount of the Government Assessment shall be inserted the amount of the Municipal Tax.

5th. All monies due under the provisions of this By Law shall be paid at the City Council Chambers to the Clerk of the Council.

6th. If the amount assessed in respect of any real estate, be not paid at the City Council Chambers, to the Clerk of the Council, within seven days after the final passage of this By-Law, the person in default shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum due for the said assessment, and an amount equivalent to forty per centum upon such amount.

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AFTER THE 1ST OF JANUARY, 1864, Mr. D. Caravella will remove his business from the corner of Oriental Alley and Yates street to Store street, opposite Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes', where he will carry on in connection with his former business of General Trader. de29 1m

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The Ladies' College

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The Greek and Latin Classics.

Philosophy—Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics, Physical Science—Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, and Mineralogy, Mathematics—Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Arithmetic, Writing, Book-keeping, Ancient and Modern History, Geography and the use of the Globes, Modern Languages—French and Spanish, Drawing, Music—Vocal and Instrumental.

Members of every religious denomination are received, provided they be willing, for the sake of order and regularity, to conform to the general regulations of the College.

Every exertion will be made to place the establishment on a footing worthy of the full confidence of Parents and Guardians.

Particular attention will be paid to the Elementary and Commercial Departments.

TERMS.

Tuition in the preparatory department per month.....$3 00
Tuition in higher departments per month.... 5 00
Boarding per Session.....18 00
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Bedding..... 8 00
Half Boarders per Session..... 90 00

The Session will consist of 11 months.

Payments are to be made every half Session, and in advance.

There will be an extra charge for instruction in Spanish, Music, and Drawing.

No extra charge for French.

The College will be open for the reception of pupils on THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1864.

For the special division of Scholars, and other particulars, apply to the Rev'd Father, the President of the College. ja3 3m

A CARD.

Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,

Teacher of Vocal & Instrumental Music

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c., &c.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. de21 m

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THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age.....$30 per month
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de18 3m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. ja5

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A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

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Dropsical Swellings.

THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

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FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

The Records of the Insane Asylums, and the Melancholy Deaths by Consumption,

Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirious State of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES of CURES

From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages; little or no change diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints for which it is recommended.

JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.

Very respectfully,
D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR—Having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

Truly yours,
W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

"Physicians Please Notice."

We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients."

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries selected with great care. Prepared in Vacuo.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT;

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857.

WM. P. HIBBERD,
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THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE MUCH PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR New Store will be opened THIS DAY, December 29th, at 12 o'clock noon, with a Choice Lot of Goods, just received by Express from London and Paris direct, consisting of

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Real Valenciennes and Maltese Laces,

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These goods have been selected from the Best Stocks in Europe, and are such as are worn this season in London. They will be sold at reasonable prices

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MRS. JEFFRAY,

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THE 1st of MARCH 1864

SHE WILL THIS DAY COMMENCE

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Cost Price,

Thus affording to Families a rare opportunity of purchasing

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Victoria, V. I., 28th December, 1863. de28 1m

Notice.

MRS. JEFFRAY, GOVERNMENT street, being positively going to retire from business on the 1st March, 1864, would therefore respectfully request all persons who are owing her accounts to call and settle the same before the 1st of February, 1864; all unsettled accounts at that date will, without reserve, be given to a collector for collection. de28 1m

Rape Seed Oil.

900 Gallons

—OF THIS—

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For sale in lots to suit by

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

The day of A. D., 1864.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of December, A. D., 1863, has been duly filed by JAMES SPUIR SHAFF, of the City of Victoria, mariner; and he having been declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next, A. D., 1864, at 11 in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt.

All persons indebted to said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Culverwell, of Yates street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria.

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Church of Scotland.

DIVINE SERVICE IN CONNECTION with this Church is held (temporarily) in the City Council Hall, Broad street. Morning at 11 o'clock; Evening, half past six o'clock. de30

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!!

—BY—

Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depurities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the Liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; per severance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands,

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver stomach and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chilego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumors
	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Piles	Ulcers
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Scalds			Yaws
			Sore Nipple

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world at the following prices:—1s, 1½d; 2s. 9d; 4s. 6d, 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

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FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF FAMIlies we have opened a Department in our

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Victoria, V. I., 24th Dec. 1863. de24 1m

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QUARTS AND PINTS;

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NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing according to the form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the Admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 1st day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Assessor's Office,
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. } Jan1 1m

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Description of property and where situated, Town or District.	Admeasurements	
			No. of Block or Section.	No. of Lot.

(Signature of the person making the Return.)

Registration of Voters

COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, To Wit:

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT all persons entitled to Vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly in respect of property or other qualification, within the Electoral Districts of

City of Victoria;
Victoria County;
Esquimalt Town;
Lake District;
Saanich District;
Salt Spring Island District, including the Settlement of Chemainos;
Esquimalt and Metchosin County;
Sooke;
Nanaimo;

Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me, at the Sheriff's Office in the Town of Victoria, on or before the Fourteenth Day of January instant, a claim in writing containing their christian name and surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated; and each of such claimants must, at the same time, pay to me the sum of Four Shillings and Two Pence. And all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral Districts.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, 1st January, 1864. ja1 2w

Treasury Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Real Estate Assessment Rolls for the Districts of North Saanich, South Saanich and Lake, were finally passed by the Court of Revision, on the 17th instant, and that the Assessment is now payable into the Treasury.

By order of the Governor,
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

Vancouver Island Treasury, 18th Dec., 1863. } de18

REAL ESTATE.

Victoria City Assessment Roll 1862-'63.

COPIES OF THE REVISED ROLL for the year ending 30th June,